



## BREAKDOWN OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS December 2004

Positive Animal    County  
**Skunk**                **Texas**

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 59**

**Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 43**

**Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 131\***

**Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 1**

**Percent Positive This Month: 0.76%**

**Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 2352\***

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	636	1	Rodent/Rabbit	117	0	2003: 43
Cat:	613	0	Other Domestic	9	(Goat) 1	2002: 45
Bat:	746	38	Other Wild	50	0	2001: 40
Skunk:	45	19	Exotic	0	0	2000: 50
Fox:	9	0	Unknown	0	0	1999: 31
Cow	18	0	<b>Total</b>	<b>2352</b>	<b>59</b>	1998: 42
Horse	10	0	<b>Counties On Alert: Howell</b>			1997: 31
Ferret	0	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			1996: 26
Raccoon	99	0				1995: 30
						1994: 27
						1993: 35

\*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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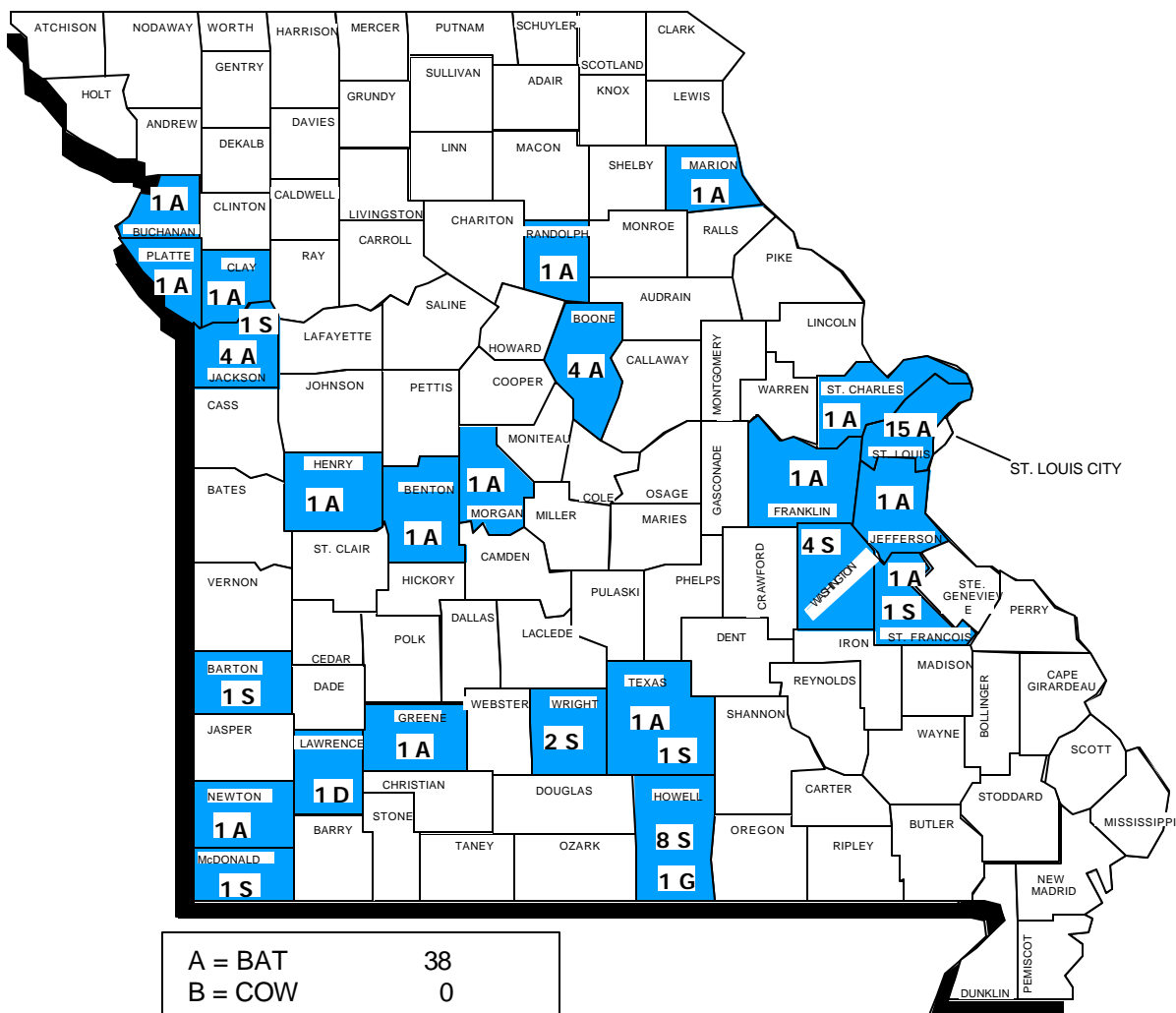
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# Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri

## 2004



A = BAT	38
B = COW	0
C = CAT	0
D = DOG	1
F = FOX	0
H = HORSE	0
R = RACCOON	0
S = SKUNK	19
G = GOAT	1
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TOTAL	59

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